IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA ROCK HILL DIVISION

Jimmy Collins,)
Plaintiff,) C.A. No.: 0:09-cv-00305-RBI
VS.))
Chief Brown,	ORDER
Defendant.)

This matter is before the court for review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Paige J. Gossett, made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 73.02 for the District of South Carolina.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight. The responsibility to make a final determination remains with this court. See Mathews v. Weber, 423 U.S. 261, 270-71 (1976). The court is charged with making a de novo determination of those portions of the Report and Recommendation to which specific objection is made, and the court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge or recommit the matter with instructions. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The court reviews only for clear error in the absence of an objection. See Diamond v. Colonial Life & Acc. Ins. Co., 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005) (stating that "in the absence of a timely filed objection, a district court need not conduct a de novo review, but instead must 'only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.") (quoting Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 advisory committee's notes).

Neither party filed objections to the Report and Recommendation. Additionally, the copy of the [Docket Entry 48] Report and Recommendation that the court mailed to the plaintiff was returned undelivered, with its envelope stating that it was undeliverable as addressed and could not be forwarded. In the absence of objections to the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, this court is not required to give any explanation for adopting the recommendation. See Camby v. Davis, 718 F.2d 198, 199 (4th Cir. 1983).

After a thorough review of the record in this case, the court finds no clear error.

Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is adopted and incorporated by reference. It is therefore

ORDERED that this action be dismissed with prejudice for lack of prosecution. **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ R. Bryan HarwellR. Bryan HarwellUnited States District Judge

Florence, South Carolina December 23, 2009